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RE: MUR 5780

Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Tabas:

This is in response to your letter dated August 22, 2006, which we received on August 28, 2006, requesting a 30-day extension, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 27, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJamett-Miller, Paralegal Complaints Examination & Legal Administration